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THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1940

SMALL FOREST FIRE LOSSES

Small forest fires in the
vicinity of Grayling, Mich.,
caused by lightning, have
caused a loss of about 100
acres of forest land, according
to the Michigan Department of
Conservation. The fires were
caused by lightning strikes
on the forest land, and the
losses were estimated at about
100 acres of forest land.

DELIGHTFUL ANNIVERSARY DINNER

The Grayling Golf Club
celebrated its anniversary
dinner at the club house
last night. The dinner was
delicious and the evening
was very enjoyable. The
club members and their
guests enjoyed the dinner
very much. The club house
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METHODIST SUB-DISTRICT MEETING HELD HERE MON.

The Methodist sub-district
meeting was held here
Monday night. The meeting
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Personals

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Howard Smith Dies After Short Illness

Howard Smith, 50 years
old, died at his home in
Grayling, Mich., after a
short illness.

Mr. Smith was born in
Grayling, Mich., and was
a resident of Grayling for
many years.

Mr. Smith was a member
of the Grayling Golf Club
and was a very active
member.

Mr. Smith was a very
popular man and was
well known in the
community.

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Barber Shop Changes Hands

Carl S. Schumann, who has
been in the barber business
in Grayling for the past
20 years, has retired from
business and sold his
barber shop to Mr. S. Schumann.

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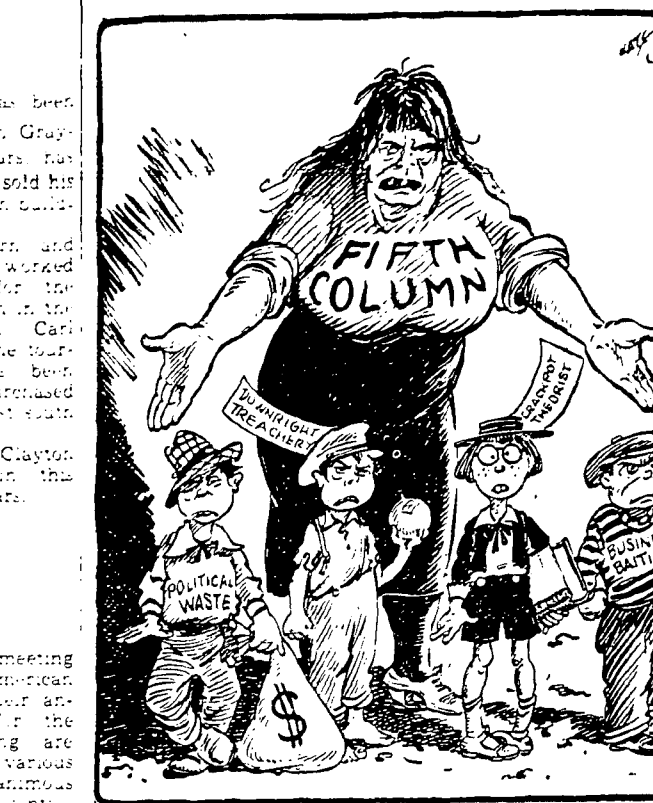
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THESE ARE MY JEWELS



These are my jewels. The
Fifth Column is the enemy
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Planting Time



CCC enrollees from 10 camps located on seven state forests are
swinging into the fall reforestation program of the Michigan depart-
ment of conservation. If weather conditions permit, 10 million white,
Norway and jack pines, enough to reforest 12,000 acres, will be planted
before snow flies. The young trees have been raised at the depart-
ment's Higgins Lake state forest nursery. WPA labor will be used in
planting operations on the Presque Isle and Allegan state forests and
CCC enrollees will do the job on the Lake Superior, Mackinac, Black
Lake, Anse-au-Loup, Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake and Hardwood forests.

Grayling Golfers Win From West Branch

Fifteen members of Grayling
Golf Club went to West Branch
Sunday for a match with mem-
bers of that club. Grayling club
won with a margin of 1 1/2 points.

Ray Miles had low score for
both clubs, with 42-42. Eshern
O'Brien took an eagle on five-par
number 6 hole.

Around the West Branch play-
ers were very casual and fine
and every courtesy was shown
the Grayling players. An ap-
petizing lunch was served after
the match.

O. P. Schumann took
part in a round of golf.
His score was 45-45.

Next Sunday afternoon Gray-
ling club will go to West
Branch. The game will start at
1:30 p. m.

New Monitor Station Now Operating

On a 160-acre tract in the Al-
legan state forest near Dunning-
ville, one of the nation's eight
"monitor" radio stations began
listening in on the American air
waves today. Staffed by a dozen
technicians of the Federal Com-
munications commission, the sta-
tion will intercept and trace to
their sources code messages of
unauthorized radio stations, par-
ticularly short wave signals that
might be intended for foreign re-
ceivers.

Antenna for the station was
moved from the Naval Training
station at Great Lakes, Ill., to
the sand plains of the state forest
because the new site has a mini-
mum of man-made radio inter-
ference.

Eye Filters Out Ultra-Violet Light

Ultra-violet light in sunshine
is largely filtered out by the
cornea, the lens and the aqueous
humor in the eye before the light
rays reach the retina, points out
the Better Vision Institute. The
cornea, the tough outer covering
of the eye, absorbs about two-
thirds of the short ultra-violet
rays. When a person's eyes be-
come irritated from over-expos-
ure to strong sunlight, as at the
beach, the soreness is usually in
the cornea, or its external cover-
ing membrane, the conjunctiva.

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Supervisors Hold Special Meeting

SPECIAL SESSION AUGUST 1940

Special Session of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, Michigan, held at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, on August 19, 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate, presiding. Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate, presiding. Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate, presiding.

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New Ripley Program Starts Friday

Friday the 13th, holds no jinx for "Believe It Or Not" Bob Ripley. On the contrary, it's his lucky day. When he comes back to the air with his new "Believe It Or Not" program, on the Columbia network, at 10:00 p. m. EDT, on Friday, September 13, it will be the second time he has chosen this date to give the laugh to superstition. This program is sponsored by Nehi Corporation, makers of Royal Crown Cola.

Even the war has not nudged Ripley. His famous cartoons are still appearing in 324 papers, in twenty-six countries, in sixteen languages. Even before the war they were banned in Germany and Russia as being too outspoken to suit the authorities. Since then they have been forbidden in only one country, Denmark, now under German supervision.

Ripley has been drawing and writing "Believe It Or Not" for twenty-two years, but the greatest one of all is Ripley himself. Did you know that he was once a professional baseball player and might never have become the Ripley you know except for an accident? He was pitching for the Rockies at the Giants' training camp in Marlin, Texas, in 1917, when a batted ball broke his right arm. He learned how to throw left-handed and tried to be a first baseman, but no go. So Ripley went back to newspaper cartooning. He had already done a lot of that for the San Francisco Bulletin, San Francisco Chronicle and New York Globe. Returning to the globe to draw pictures for the sports pages, one day in 1918 he found himself without a specific idea for the next day's paper. Grabbing a bunch of athletic oddities which he had been collecting, he wrote a few lines about each and made them into a cartoon. Out of the air he picked a headline that seemed appropriate, and in the Globe appeared the first of the thousands of "Believe It Or Not," signed "Rip." It made such a hit that the editor asked for another, if Ripley could gather enough material. It took him a week. Readers yelped for more. Once a week, twice a week, every day—that was the progression of "Believe It Or Not."

"Now it looks as if I will never do anything else, and I don't care if I don't," says Ripley. "Today, the number of people who follow his cartoons is estimated at 80,000,000. The 'Believe It Or Not' so hard to collect at first, come much more easily now. For one thing, Ripley goes after them. His search for the strange but true has taken him to 201 countries, in journeys covering 385,000 miles, and when the war ends he hopes to keep on until he has seen them all. But even when he is not on the loose, 'Believe It Or Not' pour into his office unsolicited. They come from fans. Ripley gets more than a million letters a year and it takes a dozen secretaries to read and classify them—believe it or not.

This celebrity who makes a living out of fact that is stranger than fiction has been called a liar more times than he can count. He doesn't mind. He feels complimented when one of his facts seems too preposterous for belief. He knows that every item has been checked by himself or his staff of researchers, and he insists that he can prove every "Believe It Or Not" printed or told on the air.

Ripley's globe-trotting and presentation of fantastic facts have brought him many honors. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographic Society and Royal Societies of England and the American Geographical and National Geographic Societies of this country. Last year Dartmouth College gave him the honorary degree of Master of Arts and Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo., gave him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters. He is a member of the Adventurers, Explorers, Friars, Lot's, Circumnavigators and New York Athletic clubs.

In his new "Believe It Or Not" radio program, sponsored by Nehi Corporation, makers of Royal Crown Cola, Ripley will describe or dramatize oddities encountered or reported to him all over the world. Frequently, persons involved in the narratives will appear before the microphone to tell their own stories. Musical entertainment is supplied by B. A. Rolfe and his 25-piece orchestra, and lovely Linda Lee, songstress of the South.

Budgeting Budgeteers
Most cities use a budget system, according to the National Consumers Tax commission, but the problem in many cities is getting the city fathers to live within their budgets. Most common error is the assumption that the full levy will be collected when experience shows that from 10 to 50 per cent will be delinquent.



**STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—DUCKS, GESE, BRANT, COOT, JACK-SNIPE, RAILS, GALLINULES AND WOODCOCK.**

The Director of Conservation, in compliance with federal regulations in regard to migratory game birds, recommends certain regulations.

By authority of Act 286, P. A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P. A. 1925, the Conservation Commission hereby establishes an open season on migratory game birds and complies with federal regulations in regard to hunting and possession thereof.

The open season on ducks (except wood duck), geese, (except Ross' geese), brant, coot, jack-snipe, rails and gallinules during the season of 1940 shall be from October 1 to November 29, inclusive, excepting that it shall be unlawful to hunt ducks, geese, brant and coot before sunrise or after 4:00 p. m., and jacksnipe, rails and gallinules (except coot) and woodcock before sunrise and after sunset, Eastern Standard Time; and the daily bag and possession limits shall be as follows:

Ducks (except wood duck), 10 in the aggregate of all kinds in one day of which not more than 3 of any one or more than 3 in the aggregate may be canvasback, redhead, ruddy duck or bufflehead, 20 in the aggregate of all kinds in possession of which not more than 6 of any one or more than 6 in the aggregate may be canvasback, redhead, bufflehead or ruddy duck; geese (except Ross' geese) and brant combined, 3 in one day and 6 in possession; coot, 25 in a day and 25 in possession; sora rails, 15 in a day and 15 in possession; rails and gallinules (other than sora and coot), 15 in the aggregate in a day and 15 in the aggregate in possession; jacksnipe, 15 in a day, 15 in possession.

The open season on woodcock in the Upper Peninsula shall be from October 1 to October 15, inclusive, and from October 15 to October 29, inclusive, in the Lower Peninsula; the daily bag limit shall be 4 and 8 in possession at one time.

It shall be unlawful to shoot waterfowl over baited areas; to use live decoys in taking waterfowl; to take migratory game birds from or by aid of an automobile, airplane, sink box (battery), power boat, sail boat, any boat under sail, any floating craft or device of any kind towed by power boat, or sail power; to shoot migratory game birds with a shotgun larger than ten gauge or an automatic or hand operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with 1-piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end; to transport out of the state in one calendar week more than two days' bag limit of ducks, geese and brant, and one day's bag limit of other migratory game birds.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 16th day of August, 1940.
W. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Wayland Osgood, Secretary.
Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director,
Department of Conservation.
9-5-4



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8:18 p. m.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1940

Dance to the music of Jack Jill and his orchestra at Spike's Keg-O-Nails, featuring Jere-Jean, the girl of Rippling Rhythm, dancing every night.

President Farnham Matson of the Kiwanis Club and Mayor George Burke attended the State Kiwanis convention at Port Huron Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Marilyn McMillan, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan, gave her parents quite a scare Friday morning when she wandered away from their Lake Margrethe home about 10 o'clock. Sheriff Papendick and several men were notified and a search for Marilyn was immediately begun. About noon she was found wandering in the vicinity of the Winter Sports park.

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Grayling Funeral Home

A large group met at the home of Mrs. Jess Sales Thursday evening to spend an evening together and sing. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Glenn Penrod entertained the ladies of the Lake Margrethe Card Club at her home Wednesday evening. Bridge was enjoyed and the hostess served lunch.

Since August 27th, 10 aliens have registered with Postmaster James McDonnell. The registration will continue to December 26th.

Jack Jill and his orchestra opened Wednesday night at Spike's Keg-O-Nails, featuring Jere-Jean, the girl of Rippling Rhythm. Dancing every night.

Catechism classes for the children of St. Mary's church resumed their regular Saturday morning sessions last Saturday and there was almost a hundred percent attendance.

Carl W. Peterson, Sr., is in Samaritan Hospital at Bay City, where he underwent an operation for the removal of kidney stone. He is getting along nicely and hopes to be home in a few days.

Mrs. Charles Waldron, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for quite some time, having submitted to two operations, is gaining rapidly and expects to be removed to her home next week.

Donald Deckrow, who was injured in an auto accident on the night of September 2nd, and who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since, is being removed today to Fort Brady Station Hospital at the Soo. Authorities have not as yet determined as to who stole the Cecil Parker car, near where young Deckrow was found in an unconscious condition.

Mrs. Olga Boeson entertained the ladies of the Danish Reading club at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

The condition of Mrs. Edna Hawthorne, who is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, remains about the same.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman were hosts to the Parsonage Committee at a luncheon Tuesday. A social afternoon was spent together afterwards.

Dan Riordin, of Hartwick Pines veterans camp, paid \$6.35 court costs in Justice Petersen's court Monday on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Guinivere Trudeau, who has been ill at her home for the past ten days, is recovering nicely and will be returning to school next Monday.

Mrs. Olga Boeson is entertaining the members of the Junior Danish Ladies Aid society at the parsonage this evening (Thursday).

Dancing every night at Spike's Keg-O-Nails to the music of Jack Jill and his orchestra, featuring Jere-Jean, the girl of Rippling Rhythm.

Bake Sale—Given by the Junior Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church at Cornine's Grocery Saturday, Sept. 14. Buy your week end bake goods; plenty of good home-made bread, cakes, cookies, pies and many other good things.

For the past week we have been having real fall weather, cold and rain nearly every day. Here and there in the woods can be seen a tree with its leaves turned a bright red or orange from the frost. Although as yet we have had no real damaging frost.

The Chamber of Commerce officials are quite put out over the ruthless smashing of windows at the information booth. This has occurred several times this summer. Why cannot parents teach their children not to be destructive. There are plenty of things to do that are a lot more fun than destroying property and leave a lot of personal satisfaction.

Sunday was Spike's MacNeven's birthday and for celebration a dinner party was arranged for at Buckner's in Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. MacNeven, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Heath, Miss Fern Armstrong and Clarence Johnson drove to Saginaw, and there were met by "Birdie" Tebbetts and Freddie Hutchinson who drove to Saginaw after the Tiger-St. Louis game.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Mrs. Stanley Chappel and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower to compliment Mrs. Donald Smock, who was an August bride. The party which was a complete surprise to the bride, was held at the home of Mrs. Sorenson on Thursday evening. Mrs. Smock and Mrs. Wesley Dunham carried off the honors for pinocle and Chinese checkers respectively. Lunch was served and the bride showered with many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon attended the annual convention of the Michigan Hotel Association at the Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday afternoon the convention ladies were guests at a tea given by Mrs. Woolfill, wife of the proprietor of the Grand Hotel, at her beautiful cottage. Sunday evening Gene Tunney was the speaker and his remarks were on the National Youth movement, in which he is so much interested.

Floyd McClain was very much surprised last Friday night at about 11:30 o'clock, to have the telephone ring and find his cousin who will be remembered as Hedwig Mertz, on the line and talking from San Francisco, Calif. Her father is Julius Mertz and the family resided in Grayling many years ago. The father is still living, and there is another daughter Inez, who also resides in the west. It is 33 years ago that the family left Grayling, which was in 1908. Mrs. Mertz who is deceased, was the sister of "Mickey's" mother, Mrs. Ambrose McClain.

Fourteen members of the Brady families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan Sunday for a family reunion. All present sat down to a sumptuous chicken dinner prepared by Mrs. Callahan. The afternoon was spent visiting with one another, and they discussed plans for another reunion next summer. Those from out of town present were: Mrs. J. M. Rittenhouse, Cheboygan; Mrs. Margaret Sullivan and Miss Margaret Sullivan, Mackinaw City; Mr. and Mrs. T. Brennan, and Mrs. Nellie Sargent, Saginaw. There were four sisters and two brothers of Mrs. Callahan present at the reunion.

New Strand Theatre

Roscommon

Evening Shows at 7 and 9 o'clock.

Program

WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 15TH

September 15 - 16, Sunday and Monday

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Sept. 17 - 18 - 19, Tues. - Wed. - Thurs.

HENRY FONDA — JACKIE COOPER

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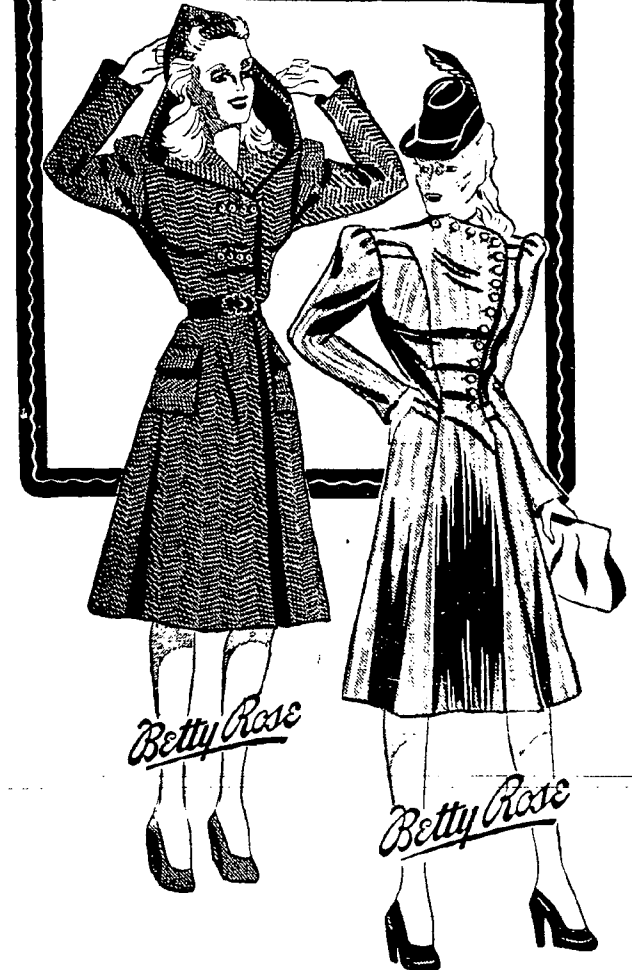
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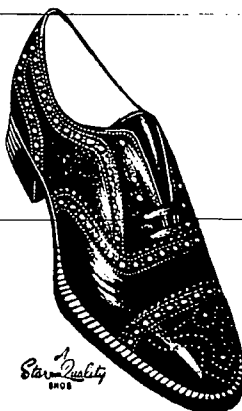
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Arthur Denewett has made a nice improvement to his house on Spruce street. He has replaced the old roof with a new one, has had brick siding put on, and built a new porch. The change makes the place very attractive.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen, cashier at Grayling State Savings Bank, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital three weeks ago, is getting along so nicely that she will be removed to her home today.

There will be a business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church on Friday, the 13th, at the summer home of Mrs. Fred Welsh at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Short are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born to them at Mercy Hospital Sunday, September 8. The little lady will be known as Sandra.

